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# NORTHERN GROWN GLADIOLUS

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## *Licensed Nursery*

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the steadily increasing business you have given us and hope to have bulbs for you again next season. However, war conditions make everything rather uncertain. Help will be impossible to get as all labor is needed for the war effort.

More people are planning on flower and vegetable gardens this year than ever before as the tire and gas situation will keep them at home. We are already sold out of several varieties and cannot include them in our list. We have been increasing our planting each year to keep pace with sales, but any increased planting this spring is out of the question. Many of the younger bulb growers are out of business and in the army, if physically fit for that duty, and the large wholesale growers are just out of luck. In the big bulb growing districts last fall many millions of bulbs froze in the ground for lack of labor. So that is why bulbs are scarce this spring, and next year there will be still less. No matter where you buy your bulbs and garden seeds this spring, early ordering is advisable—you get the pick of the stock and are more sure of getting what you order. The above is reprinted from last years list and applies more than ever in 1944.

This list contains PREPAID prices and short reliable description of Glads found satisfactory in our gardens. We believe you will find our prices as low or lower than quoted elsewhere for good NORTHERN GROWN Bulbs.

We grow many Glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you wish, we may have it in small quantity or can obtain it for you at a reasonable price. No bulbs at wholesale and no more small planting stock or bulblets for sale this season.

### TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR

#### Trade Sizes of Bulbs:

- No. 1.....1½ inch or more  
No. 2.....1¼ inch to 1½ inch  
No. 3.....1 inch to 1¼ inch  
No. 4.....¾ inch to 1 inch  
No. 5.....½ inch to ¾ inch  
No. 6.....under ½ inch

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

- Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs  
Nos. 3 and 4 are medium bulbs  
Nos. 5 and 6 are small bulbs

Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except we do not ship any No. 6's with the small. If you want No. 6 bulbs, you should pay only what they are worth. Largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most of the varieties will give nearly as good a spike as the large size; and at a very considerable saving. Small bulbs (No. 5) of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year and yield most bulblets; but bloom later than medium and large. Days-to-bloom given for most varieties are for large bulbs, are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early Glad, over 105 days is late for this region.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance may be made by Postal or Express Money Order and Money Order fee will be gladly allowed for in extra bulbs. Not responsible for currency in unregistered letters. WE ACCEPT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THE SAME AS CASH. It helps Uncle Sam and also saves us the exchange charge on checks.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

5 BULBS at 10 RATE! ALL PRICES in this list are PREPAID to you. Generous count and extras on all orders. The larger the order, the more extras.

NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION. But due to shortage of bulbs it is advisable to order early and mention some varieties you are willing to accept as second choice.

Orders shipped PREPAID after April 10th, or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by EXPRESS PREPAID whenever purchaser desires, as Express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not insured against frost.

SOUND NORTHERN GROWN! - THRIPS FREE! - TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!

**We Appreciate New Names of Glad Growers for Our Mailing List.**

— It Helps Us, and Helps Your Friends! —

	Per	Large	Medium	Small
ALADDIN (Palmer) 80 days—Beautifully ruffled soft salmon pink, creamy blotch. Opens 8-10 very large florets at once on strong straight spike. Long flower heads but stems sometimes short. ....	2 10	.15 .60		
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) 80—Large brilliant scarlet. Tall straight Spikes. ....	1	.10	2 for	.15
AMADOR (Kingsley) 75—Glowing light red. Good size and sun proof. ....	5			.15
AMBERGLOW (Palmer) 75—Very deep amber yellow. Medium size. ....	10			.30
AMRITA (Paymer) 80—Medium size light buff. Heavily ruffled florets. ....	10	.45	.25	.15
ANGELUS (Palmer) 85—Lightly ruffled light salmon pink, cream throat. ....	10	.45	.30	
ARABELLA (Pfitzer) 85—Large nearly black dark red. ....	1	.10		
ARIADNE (Mitsch) 80—Large blush white with fine red blotch. ....	2	.15	.10	
BARCAROLE (Palmer) 85—Clear grenadine orange. Beautiful ruffling, heavy substance, good stem. 6-8 or more large well placed florets. ....	2 10	.15		.40
BEACON (Palmer) 80—Bright rose scarlet, large cream blotch. Tall willowy spikes with 8-10 medium large, waved and ruffled florets. ....	10		.30	
BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Hulligarger) 75—Dark rose lavender, darker throat, lighter feather. Clear color and medium large florets. ....	10	.45	.25	
BIT O'HEAVEN (Crow) 80—Fine tall orange with yellow throat. 10-12 medium size florets on always straight spike. Very good orange. ....	2 10	.10		.30
BLACK OPAL (Errey) 75—Beautiful deep dark red. Up to 10 medium large well placed florets on tall spike. A fine near-black. ....	10		.50	
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) 95—Good white, tinted light pink with bright red blotch. Tall and straight. Opens 8-10 medium size florets. ....	.10	.45	.30	.15
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75—A good dark blue. Good stem and grower. ....	10	.45	.30	
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) 80—Best medium blue. Tall strong grower. Many large wide open florets on fine spike. ....	10	.50	.30	
CAMELLIA (Palmer) 80—Large blush white, tinted pink, small feather. ....	10	.45	.30	
CANDY HEART (Salbach) 80—Soft flesh pink, creamy throat, diffused light carmine blotch. Opens 5-6 very large beautiful florets. ....	1	.10	2 for	.15
CHAS. DICKENS (Pfitzer) 90—Tall straight purple. Medium size. ....	10		.25	
CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) 85—A beautiful smoky mahogany with dark red blotch. Opens many very large florets on immense flower head. Tall strong grower and rich color. Very popular smoky with our visitors. ....	10	.55	.35	.20
COLONIAL MAID (Young) 80—Nice light lavender. Very tall grower. Opens 6-8 good size florets on straight stem. ....	10	.55	.35	
COMM. KOEHL (Pfitzer) 85—Large, tall and straight blood red. ....	10	.45	.30	.15
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 95—Bright red. Tall and straight. ....	2	.10	3 for	.10
GARDENIA (Scheer) 75-80—Ideal florist's ivory cream. Opens 5-7 good size beautiful florets on fine stem. Good spikes from any size bulb. ....	2 10	.15 .70		.50
GLOAMING (Zimmer) 75—Tall medium size purple, lighter throat. ....	10		.25	.15
GLOBE TROTTER (Konynenburg & Mark) 80—Light vermilion red shading thru rose pink to the white blotch, rose feather. Opens about 8 large round wide open florets at once on nice spike. One of last half dozen Glads exported from Holland before invasion and considered best one of the lot. Very little stock of it anywhere. ....	1		1.00	
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) 75—A very good ruffled golden yellow. ....	10		.30	
GRAND MASTER (Zimmer-Love) 80—Beautiful dark red or deep crimson. 8-10 medium size florets perfectly placed. Straight. ....	2 10	.15 .65	.10 .45	.25
GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) 85—Milky white overlaid with a greenish sheen. An unusual and beautiful Glad. Opens 6-8 large well formed slightly ruffled florets on a fine spike. Good substance. ....	2 10		.15 .60	
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) 85—New, and the best light soft rose pink from Pfitzer. Creamy lower petals. 6-7 large well placed florets open quite flat on tall slender spike. Good grower and a beautiful Glad. ....	1 10	.15 1.20	.10 .80	
HARMONY (Fischer-Baerman) 95—Nice new ruffled cream. Opens 5-6 large florets on tall spike. Heavy substance. ....	1	.20		
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) 85—New bright deep red. An improvement on Comm. Koehl, larger florets, better color, placement OK. ....	2 10	.15 .65		.40
ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer) 80—Large slightly ruffled soft lilac pink. ....	2	.15	.10	
JEANIE (Pruitt) 80—A new and outstanding clear rich pink with white mid-ribs and cream throat. Opens 5-7 large beautiful florets on strong tall plant. A fine Glad but stock very scarce. ....	1 10	.15 1.30	.10 .90	



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JONQUIL (Palmer) 75—Deepest clear yellow. Medium size. ....	10		.25	
JOSEPH HAYDN (Pfitzer) 75—Large light blue novelty. Deep blue blotch nearly covers lower petals. Tall grower but often crooks. ....	2		.15	
JULES AMOTT (Wilson) 85—Velvety dragon red. Odd color. Fine spikes. ....	1	.15	.10	
KEWPIE (Brown) 75—Very small light red with cream edge around petals. A miniature or "half pint" Glad, popular with our visitors. Opens 3-5. Much the color of Matoka. ....	5	.35	.25	
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 75—Deep rosy lavender. 4-6 very large heavily ruffled florets of unusual form. Medium height. Fine cut flower. ....	10	.45	.30	
KING LEAR (Palmer) 70—Deep reddish purple with silver line around edge of petals. 5-6 large ruffled velvety florets on tall slender spike. ....	10	.60	.40	
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) 75—Nice clear lavender, darker feather, recurved medium size florets. Fine for floral work. ....	10	.45	.25	
LEGION COMMANDER (Libal) 80—A new lustrous deep dark red. Opens 6-7 4½ inch wide open florets on 20 bud straight spike with 6 more in color. ....	1 3		.45 1.15	
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80—Milky white with light cream throat. Good height straight spikes with 6-8 large well-placed blooms on healthy plant. Best cut flower white anywhere near the price. ....	10	.40	.25	.15
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) 85—Beautiful pure white with very small orange scarlet blotch. 6-8 large well placed bloom on long flower head. Usually straight but may crook in extremely hot weather. ....	2 10	.15 .65	.10 .40	
MARGARET PETER (Errey) 80—Large straight white with sharp crimson blotch. ....	2	.15	.10	
MARGUERITE (Pommert) 85—One of the best new Glads and a really big strong grower. Very large clear watermelon pink or salmon rose with cream throat. 5-6 slightly ruffled florets of good substance on long flower head and straight stem. Opens wide, good keeper cut. ....	1	.20		
MILFORD (Rides) 75—Best large clear light blue. Good spike. ....	10	.45	.30	
MINUET (Coleman) 90—Clear pink lavender. 5-6 large well placed blooms on medium height spike. The standard lavender. ....	10	.45	.30	
MISTY DAWN (Rich) 85—One of the best new smokies. A soft grey salmon with light blue flakes at edges. Large orange blotch. Opens 6-9 very large florets on tall usually straight stem. ....	1	.25	.15	
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 80—Fine golden smoky. Many medium size florets on tall straight spike. Fine cut and opened inside. ....	.10	.45	.30	.15
MYRNA (Pruitt) 85— Very good heavily ruffled ivory white with 7-10 large florets of heavy substance on good height straight stem. ....	1	.15	.10	
PARADISE (Pruitt) 80—Good tall florist apricot buff. Very nice cut flower. ....	10	.40	.25	
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 80—Smooth deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, deeper rose tint in throat. Form and size resemble Picardy somewhat but a better color. Florets rounder, flower head longer, stem shorter. Fine Substance. ....	10	.45	.30	
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80—Large clear cool pink blending to lighter throat. Clean color, tall spikes and a fine cut flower Glad. ....	10	.45	.25	.15
PICARDY (Palmer) 90—Still the most widely grown of all Glads. Shrimp pink which opens 6-8 florets up to 6 inches in diameter. ....	10	.45	.25	
PURPLE BEAUTY (Roosen) 80—New rich deep purple of good substance. Opens 6-8 large round florets on nice spike. Well liked by our visitors. ....	1 10	.10 2 for	.15 .65	
RECADO (Palmer) 85—Fine large rosy ash smoky, darker blotch. Petals tipped with small orange scarlet flecking. Tall, straight and heavy substance. Opens 8-10. ....	2 10	.10	.30	
RED LIGHTNING (Pruitt) 85—Large brilliant scarlet, big cream blotch. One fault, - stems inclined to be short, otherwise OK. Heavy substance. ....	1	.15		
REGENT (Palmer) 90—Large scarlet. Fine color. Performance varies. ....	2	.10 3 for	.10	
REWI FALLU (Fallu) 80—Huge deep blood red. Opens 5-7 heavy florets which are a little loosely attached to the stem. Good bloom from any size bulb. ....	10		.30	.20
ROCKET (Palmer) 85—Good size vivid scarlet. Stems sometimes short. ....	2	.15	.10	
ROYAL PINK (Ellis) 85—Rich deep pink, darker feather, white mid-ribs. ....	2	.15	.10	
RED ENSIGN (Errey) 80— Bright scarlet with white throat blotch. ....	2			.15
ROSA VAN LIMA (Holland) 80—Lovely light pink smoothly blended to white throat. Perfectly formed spikes with 6-8 good size blooms. One of the best of the newer cut flower Glads. Extra fine the past season. ....	10		.30	

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RUDOLPH SERKIN (Pfitzer) 80—Dark pansy blue of good size. ....	5		.25	
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 85—Deep salmon rose, lightly flaked darker. 6-8 very large wide open blooms on good tall spike. ....	2	.10	3 for .10	
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 80—Fine new white which we believe is an improvement on Maid of Orleans (That is saying a lot). 6-8 large round well placed blooms on fine straight spike. Heavy texture. ....	10	.60	.40	
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 95—Large heavily ruffled snow white, small cerise blotch. Very heavy substance. 6-8 beautiful florets on tall straight spike. ....	10		.35	.20
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) 80—Large white, creamy throat. Taller than Maid of Orleans but bulbs inclined to be not as healthy. ....	10	.45	.30	
STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans) 80—Good new soft pink, throat more creamy. Opens 7-9 very large florets on tall straight stem. ....	1	.25		
TIP TOP (Pfitzer) 85—Good large bright red. Opens 6-8 on good stem. ....	10	.50	.30	
UNCAS (Webster) 85—Fine coppery or burnt orange, reddish feather tipped orange. 6-8 good size florets on good spike. ....	5		.40	
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 85—Glistening bronze red or mahogany brown, lighter in upper throat, small scarlet blotch. Opens 8-10 med- ium size. ....	10	.45	.30	
VELA (Heemskerk) 80—Rose toned scarlet red, lightly blotched deeper. Good size well placed florets on nice spike. Good cut flower. ....	5	.35	.25	
VREDENBURG (Pfitzer) 75—Good size early pure white. ....	5	.30	.20	
YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) 80—A good tall soft deep yellow. ....	2	.10	3 for .10	
WENONAH (Kinyon) 80—Good size bright salmon, heavily overlaid with darker flecks. Opens 8-10 or more. ....	2		.15	.10
ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75—Fine large peach rose, vivid red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 6-8 wide open florets. Dependable grower. ....	2 10	.10	.30	

#### UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections of mixed bulbs are fine for those who wish a nice assortment of colors for cut flowers but are not interested in keeping the varieties separate.

No trash or discarded varieties are included and they would cost much more if put up in individually labeled packages.

Will contain about 25 good varieties from our regular stock and are NOT LABELED. Collections can not be changed or divided. ORDER BY NUMBER. ALL ARE PREPAID.

No. 1 — 100 Medium Bulbs ..... \$2.10

No. 2 — 50 Medium Bulbs ..... \$1.10

No. 3 — 100 Small Bulbs ..... \$1.25

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT WITH ALL ORDERS

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